Rs. 1750/- p.m., besides a special allowance of Rs. 250/- p.m.

(b) As the amount of pension has been raised by Rs 500/- per month only recently i.e., with effect from 2.10.1994 there is presently no proposal for any upward revision under consideration of the Government.

Activities of NSCN

5493. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Socialist Council of Nagaland, with the help of extraneous agencies, is working to forge an alliance between all the secessionist, separatist and the ethnic movement; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter has been taken up with some neighbouring countries in order to sensitise them about India's concerns and to obtain their co-operation for curbing activities directed against India from their soil. The efforts made in this regard include meetings of Joint Working Groups with Bangladesh, an agreement for maintaining peace and tranquility on the Indo-Myanmar border and talks at the official level as well as Sectoral level talks with Myanmar. Similar action has been initiated with Nepal and Thailand.

BSF Officers' Plea for Transfer of Court Cases about Seniority

5494. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSF officers who joined the Force as Assistant Commandants between 1972 and 1987, approached the Supreme Court recently with a plea to transfer all the seniority cases pending in various High Courts of the country, either to the Delhi High Court or to the Supreme Court itself;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to concede to this demand, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The petition came up for hearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 6.4.95 and directions have been issued that all the writ petitions concerning seniority dispute by BSF officers should be transferred to High Court of Delhi for disposal by its Division Bench. The matter is sub-judice.

Jain Commission

5495. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case pending before Jain Commission;

(b) whether any timeframe for completion of the work by the Commission has been indicated by Government; and

(c) whether any interim report will be given by this Commission keeping in view the importance of the case and if not, tht reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The Jain Commission of Inquiry is continuing with the inquiry. So far the Commission has held 41 hearings and received 311 affidavits in responses to notices/questionnaries issued by it. The Commission has decided (i) scope and parameters of the terms of reference of its Inquiry (ii) persons to whom notices under Section 8B of Commission of Inquiry Act 1952 can be issued and (iii)